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SUBJ: MALIK AFFIRMS GOI SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP  
IN UN.

SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK SAID JULY 9 THAT  
INDONESIA SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION OF BANGLADESH FOR  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE NON-ALIGNED  
CONFERENCE, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEKING'S ATTITUDE  
TOWARD BANGLADESH'S UN BID MAY HAVE SOFTENED. THE  
FOLLOWING IS BASED ON JAKARTA PRESS REPORTS JULY 10.

END SUMMARY.

1. MALIK'S REMARKS WERE MADE AT AN AIRPORT PRESS  
CONFERENCE ON THE ARRIVAL OF BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER  
KAMAL HOSSAIN IN JAKARTA FOR A FOUR DAY VISIT. ASKED  
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT PEKING MAY AGAIN VETO  
BANGLADESH'S UN APPLICATION UNTIL THE DISPUTE WITH  
PAKISTAN IS SOLVED, MALIK SUGGESTED THAT DACCA'S  
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OPENING OF TIES WITH HANOI AND PYONGYANG MIGHT

POSSIBLY HAVE A MODERATING EFFECT ON THE PRC'S  
ATTITUDE.

2. MALIK ALSO SAID HE HOPED INDONESIA AND  
BANGLADESH, WHICH ARE BOTH EXPERIENCING RICE  
SHORTAGES, WOULD COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS TO  
PURCHASE RICE ABROAD, RATHER THAN COMPETING WITH  
EACH OTHER.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSAIN, IN RESPONSE TO  
REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, SAID BANGLADESH APPRECIATED  
INDONESIA'S SUPPORT IN ITS BID FOR UN MEMBERSHIP.  
DISCUSSING A SOLUTION OF THE QUARREL WITH PAKISTAN  
HE SAID THE FIRST STEP MUST BE A RESOLUTION OF  
HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THE IMMEDIATE  
REPATRIATION OF BENGALIS IN PAKISTAN TO BANGLADESH,  
AND REPATRIATION TO PAKISTAN OF INDIVIDUALS IN  
BANGLADESH WHO CHOOSE PAKISTANI CITIZENSHIP, AS  
WELL AS PRISONERS OF WAR.  
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